Model List of Essential Medicines

Metronidazole

Section	Indications
Antiamoebic and antigiardiasis medicines ◦ Oral > Liquid: 200 mg per 5 mL (as benzoate) ◦ Parenteral > General injections > unspecified: 500 mg in 100 mL vial ◦ Oral > Solid > tablet: 200 mg; 250 mg; 400 mg; 500 mg	Amoebiasis

Access group antibiotics

- Oral > Liquid: 200 mg per 5 mL (as benzoate)
- Local > Rectal > Suppository: 500 mg; 1 g
- Parenteral > General injections > unspecified: 500 mg per 100 mL in vial
- Oral > Solid > tablet: 200 mg; 250 mg; 400 mg; 500 mg
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- Oral > Solid: 200 to 500 mg tablet
- Parenteral > General injections > unspecified: 500 mg per 100 mL in vial Injection

First choice

Trichomoniasis

Intestinal infections due to Clostridioides difficile

Necrotising fasciitis

co-prescribed with cefazolin

Other specified prophylactic measures

co-prescribed with cefotaxime

Peritoneal abscess (mild-moderate)

co-prescribed with cefotaxime

Peritoneal abscess (severe)

co-prescribed with cefotaxime

Peritonitis (mild-moderate)

co-prescribed with cefotaxime

Peritonitis (severe)

co-prescribed with ceftriaxone

Peritoneal abscess (mild-moderate)

co-prescribed with ceftriaxone

Peritoneal abscess (severe)

co-prescribed with ceftriaxone

Peritonitis (mild-moderate)

co-prescribed with ceftriaxone

Peritonitis (severe)

Second choice

co-prescribed with ciprofloxacin

Peritoneal abscess (mild-moderate)

co-prescribed with ciprofloxacin

Peritonitis (mild-moderate)

Bacterial infection of unspecified site